

Ron & Gayle Huff with?

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NO February Meeting! Go to the Superbowl Party.

No December newsletter too. I simply was not willing to write it.

TPOC's Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to Bob Singer, Ron & Gayle Huff. The Davy awards highlighted the contributions from club members throughout the year.

Gondola Cruise in Naples. Bob Singer organized a fun night that is destined to be an annual event. Singing gondoliers added to the romantic setting along with a rule about kisses under each bridge. Photo by Bill Harris.

18 members and two guests attended the January meeting to set the events for next year. Rick Flores offered electric karting, Solvang trip, & Petersen Museum as possibilities. Call him (714 953-5948) with your ideas or host an event.

Las Vegas is soon upon us so make your reservations now. Read your POCA newsletter for details.

Track Time. Sign up with Jim Saxton 626 285-2024 now for next **Willow Springs** on Mar 3-4. Let him know if you want to run on the **Button Willow** track too. It is sometimes used by PCNC so they are surely invited. ORR guys can sort out their cars.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com. Please email needed corrections/additions to me.

- Feb 3 *CARe Car Show* Karen Mott invites you to join us at the San Juan Capistrano Community Center in support of animal rescue www.capoanimalrescue.com 949-240-1735. This is a day of food, music, friends and eye candy that is tax deductible in support of a worthy cause.
- Feb 4 *Superbowl Party* around noon at Dave's 714 969-1301. Bring finger food. Drinks and pizza are provided by the club. Come see the most recent addition to his collection. Hint: not a Chevy.
- Feb 14 **TPOC Mtg CANCELLED.** Valentine's day.
- Feb 23-25 SanDiego Big 3 swap meet. Lot's of parts for sale.
- Mar 3-4 *Willow Springs Open Track* sponsored by Jim Saxton 626 285-2024. West Coast Racing featuring Panteras and Ferraris invites you to run all makes & models at speed on the Willow Springs road racetrack in Rosamond, just north of Lancaster. Jim and Cherie Saxton host both Pantera and Ferrari clubs for this two day event twice a year. TPOC helps registration on the 3rd as a fund raiser (please volunteer). So, bring your car and experience the fastest track in the west (often the site of new car testing as seen on Speed TV). The cars are divided into 4 classes based on your skill level from pro to novice (instructors provided) and car preparation. Or, come and make the TPOC treasury grow by helping with the registration and enjoy watching some very fast, expensive cars race.
- Mar 14 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your fund raiser ideas.
- Mar 24 *Temecula Run* with Bill Harris 714 903-4471 & Cindy. Begin at Donut Derelicts 7:30, drive over the Ortega Hwy, breakfast in wine country, wine tasting (or not), then desert at the Adlers. This non-drinker enjoyed the last time we did this. Join us all.
- Apr 10 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your favorite tool recommendation.
- Apr 25-29 **POCA Las Vegas Fun Rally** register early.
- May 9 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your best TPOC story.
- Aug **TPOC BBQ** looking for a host/hostess.
- Aug *Monterey*
- Sep 12 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your associate.
- Sep Belmont Shore
- Nov Willow Springs Open Track

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Please send any changes to Judy McCartney at jpoca2@hotmail.com 'cause we're considering sending a TPOC roster to you. Check your phone numbers, email address and most importantly your associate's name. Oops, it's not normally listed but we do want it for our database anyway. Then tell us what info you'd like to include or exclude in the roster to all our chapter members. I'm considering placing all the info into a TPOC directory for you. Is privacy a concern?

Just ask Phyllis if you would like a free TPOC badge. We urge each of the 93 members to wear them proudly.

Write an article of your own and submit it to Mike Drew or Jack Deryke. Speaking of article, ask Jack if he did the 3.6L swap to his Fiero outlined in a 1991 *Hot Rod* magazine.